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Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)

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Responsive to the Office Action, dated September 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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